These notes refer to the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2014

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 24: Offence of obstruction

Section 24 creates an offence of intentionally obstructing a person (authorised by a council) exercising the powers to enter and inspect premises and to remove unlicensed furniture. A person guilty of the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine of up to £1000.